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Chapter one
Navy Nats!

話題騒然の
新連載!!
カラー41P
私、大きな海に出ていきます――!!
古都和子=作画
榛乃綾子=原作
古都和子の最新刊
「ブラッディKISS」全2巻!!「お隣様ご参考!!」
「愛とスキャンダル!!」「ハートの国でお茶会」「愛しさんちの子ねこ」

It is the 21st year of the Shuubun era
A half century has passed since Japan and neighboring nations such as Germany finished post-war recovery and started reconstruction of land sea and air forces.
The difference between the winning and losing countries is apparent, making them easily separable.
Globalism has swept across the world.
In times like these, pirates rampage brazenly.
In the border waters of those nations that cannot maintain public order

This is Japan,
A street in the naval port of Kure city
WOW
Cool
SUCH BEAUTIFUL LINES! A DIGNIFIED MAST!
THE RADAR TOO CUTE!
ecstatic
The convention and fusion of the mechanics ...
NANAO, HURRY

YE-S
I am Ichinose Nanao. This spring I graduated from a national defense force high school.
From April onwards, I will become a member of the navy.
SALUTE
YOU WERE CUTE NANAO !
I WAS SO NERVOUS
MUTSUKI, MUTSUKI! NANAO'S CUTENESS IS OUTSTANDING, ISN'T IT?
SURE

THAT'S RIGHT, THAT'S RIGHT
hmph
Pfft!
AH! HEY! LET GO OF HER! THAT'S SLY!
NO.
WHAT DID YOU SAY ?!
HEY, NOW
NANAO
YOU HAVE BECOME QUITE ELEGANT.
THE NAVY UNIFORM TRULY SUITS YOU WELL.
YUUGO, MUTSUKI BE MORE REASONABLE, WILL YOU ?
TOUSHIROU-NII-SAN!

THAT'S TRUE
NII-SAN IS THE CLOSEST TO NANAO Since he's in Tokyo.
WHEN NANAO ARRIVES AND SETTLES IN YOU'LL AT LEAST BE ABLE TO HAVE A MEAL TOGETHER
I'M JEALOUS ALTHOUGH WE'LL BOTH BE IN THE EAST, I'LL BE AT THE FUJI BASE
WELL, YOU'LL BE GOING TO YOKOSUKA*, NANAO?
YEAH, ALTHOUGH I THOUGHT I WOULD ENTER A SCHOOL IN KURE.
IN THE END I'LL BE LEAVING THIS CITY.

*A CITY IN KANAGAWA. THERE'S NAVAL STUFF IN THE AREA.

I CAN'T GO MEET NANAO EASILY LIKE NII-SAN CAN'
DAMMIT! MATCHING UNIFORMS ARE NICE
THAT'S STILL FINE FOR ANIKI. I'LL BE IN THE NORTH WITH MOUNTAINS IN THE WAY. IT'S A BIT
So far
THAT'S RIGHT, YOU'RE THE MOST DISTANT, HUH, MUTSUKI.
HOW LONELY.
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME YOU'RE LEAVING THIS TOWN HUH NANAO?
It's far from home
YEAH
ALTHOUGH THE NAVAL SCHOOL WAS A BOARDING SCHOOL, IT WAS IN KURE.
AND I RETURNED HOME ONCE A MONTH.

I GUESS WHEN I WAS IN 5TH GRADE MUTSUKI WAS ABLE TO JOIN IN WITH ME, THOUGH
ONII-CHAN, THESE STONE STEPS WERE YOUR JOGGING COURSE, RIGHT?
YEAH.
OH, A SHRINE? HOW NOSTALGIC.
IF I HAD ALSO BEEN IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL THEN, I WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO FOLLOW AS WELL.
ONII-CHAN HAD ALREADY GONE TO AN ARMY SCHOOL DORMITORY BY THEN.
THAT'S RIGHT!
LET'S ALL RUN TOGETHER RIGHT NOW!
SWI
SH

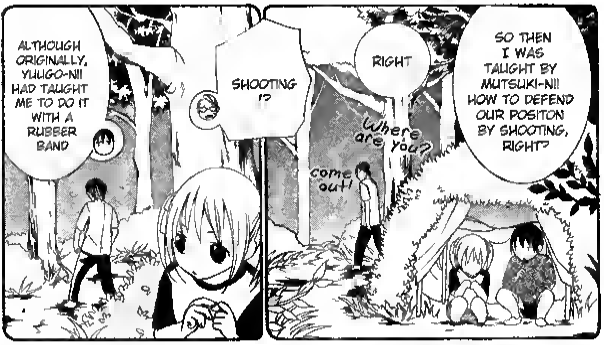
THE EXPLOSIVE POWER OF THE AIR FORCE IS GREATER.
TOUSHIROU-NII-SAN, GIVE US A COUNT, PLEASE---
Slip
ARE YOU UNDER-ESTIMATING AN ARMY RANGER ?
Unbutton
STEP UP TO THE LINE
OKAY
FLAP
FLAP
DON'T DIRTY YOUR UNIFORMS
READY
GO !
DASH

Dash
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TO BE DEFEATED BY NANAO
It's because I have confidence in my physical strength!
NANAO HAS ALWAYS HAD STAMINA, HASN'T SHE? I DIDN'T THINK EVEN JOGGING TOGETHER WOULD BE LIKE WHEN WE WERE S
SERIOUSLY
IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN

HUH?
THE YEAR YOU LEFT HOME FOR ARMY SCHOOL...
NANAO LEAD A SURVIVAL EXPEDITION IN THE NEARBY MOUNTAINS THESE TWO WENT ON
Heh
BACK IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MUTSUKI AND NANAO WERE TRYING SO HARD TO IMITATE YUUGO THEY GOT A BROKEN BONE.
he he
HAH?
WELL, BEFORE THAT YEAR, YUUGO-NII-SAN...
Onii-chan, where are you going
Yuugo in ninth grade
Nanao in kinder-garten
Oh, Nanao
You know the mountain the shrine is on, right?
Yeah
All alone?
I'm going to go camping there alone for the summer break
That's right! Well, I'm going!
I...
Amazing...
Onii-chan is so cool!

I'm doing it too !!
I'm home
THEN, THE NEXT YEAR'S SUMMER VACATION,
WHEN I GOT BACK FROM SUMMER TRAINING
Gone camping in the mountains
-Mutsuki nanao
BOO-
Huh? No one's home?
Pik
Where did they go?
HOWEVER, THAT IS NOT ALL THESE TWO ARE GUILTY OF.
Nyahaha haha
EVEN THOUGH I CAMOUFLAGED IT, YOU STILL FOUND IT INCREDIBLE, NANAO—
I HAD HEARD FROM YUUGO BEFORE WHERE HIS CAMPSITE WAS, SO I FOUND IT WITHOUT REALLY LOOKING
DO YOU UNDERSTAND MY MENTAL STATE WHEN I SAW THAT NOTE?
TOU-SAN WAS AWAY FROM HOME FOR A JOB, AND KAA-SAN WAS STAYING AT THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE

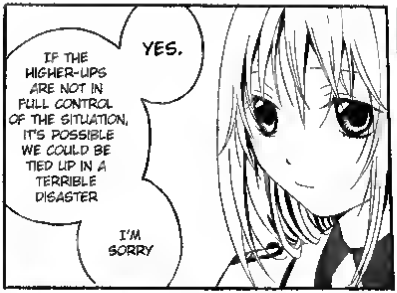
Huh
THEY GOT INTO A MOCK WAR WITH MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS.
YUUGO-NII, YOU HAD GRADUATED FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL, SO YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT IT. THERE WERE THESE GUYS WHO BULLIED KIDS FROM OUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.
AND BY CHANCE WE HAPPENED ON THE SCENE OF THE CRIME...
HEMM
AND IT ENDED UP TURNING INTO AN ALL-OUT BRAWL.
Right?
Right
IT'S NOT "RIGHT"!
WHAT THEN?
AFTER THAT, WE RAN BEHIND THE MOUNTAINS, BUT...
THEY CHASED US, AND WE PUSHED THEM BACK, BUT THEY CAME BACK EVERY SINGLE DAY...


ALTHOUGH ORIGINALLY, YUUGO-NII HAD TAUGHT ME TO DO IT WITH A RUBBER BAND
SHOOTING !?
RIGHT
SO THEN I WAS TAUGHT BY MUTSUKI-NII! HOW TO DEFEND OUR POSITON BY SHOOTING, RIGHT?
Where are you?
come out!

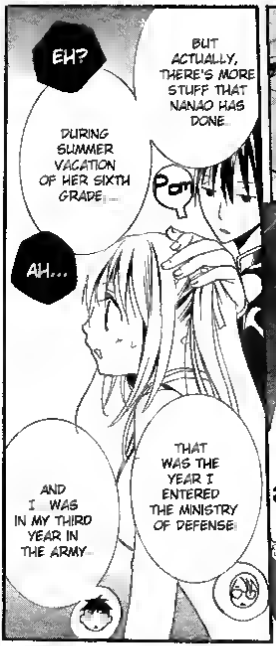
Huh
Wait... where did she go?
Ow!
Hey! There's a brat over here!
Pyon
!
In the middle of a mountain like this, we can't easily
She's fast for a little one
Wait, you little...

STRETCH
PIK
PIK
It's that brat from before
Ah!
PIK
Shit!
Where are they aiming from?
YOU RUNTS!
HOLd IT RIGHT THERE!
THAT KIND OF FEELING MUTSUKI-NII WAS THE SNIPER, AND I WAS THE CLOSE RANGE ASSAILANT!
NANAO'S SHOOTING WAS TRULY SKILLFUL, OF GREATER TALENT THAN MYSELF

WELL, YOUR RUBBER BAND SUPPLY WOULD EVENTUALLY RUN OUT.
Raises
YES, I UNDERSTOOD THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SUPPLY!
YOU DON'T AT ALL, DO YOU?
Ehe
DON'T SAY "EHE"
BUT ISN'T IT A GOOD THING? THEY RISKED THEIR BODIES TO PROTECT KIDS FROM THEIR SCHOOL
AT THE TIME...
NII-SAN WAS TAKING NOTES FOR COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS SO WE DIDN'T WANT TO WORRY YOU.
EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT, IT'S THE FACT THAT THEY SETTLED IT THEMSELVES THAT IS THE PROBLEM.
THIS AND THAT ARE DIFFERENT MATTERS.
WELL, OKAY BUT DIDN'T YOU SETTLE IT IN THE END ANYWAY, NII-SAN? BY MEDIATING IT...
I GUESS SO
BECAUSE ALL ALONG, NII-SAN HAS BEEN OUR SOURCE OF INSTRUCTION!
NANAO.


YES.
IF THE HIGHER-UPS ARE NOT IN FULL CONTROL OF THE SITUATION, IT'S POSSIBLE WE COULD BE TIED UP IN A TERRIBLE DISASTER
I'M SORRY

YOU UNDERSTAND EVERYTHING PROPERLY NOW, RIGHT?
WHAT IS CORRECT.


EH?
BUT ACTUALLY, THERE'S MORE STUFF THAT NANAO HAS DONE.
DURING SUMMER VACATION OF HER SIXTH GRADE...
Pon
AH...
AND I WAS IN MY THIRD YEAR IN THE ARMY.
THAT WAS THE YEAR I ENTERED THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE.

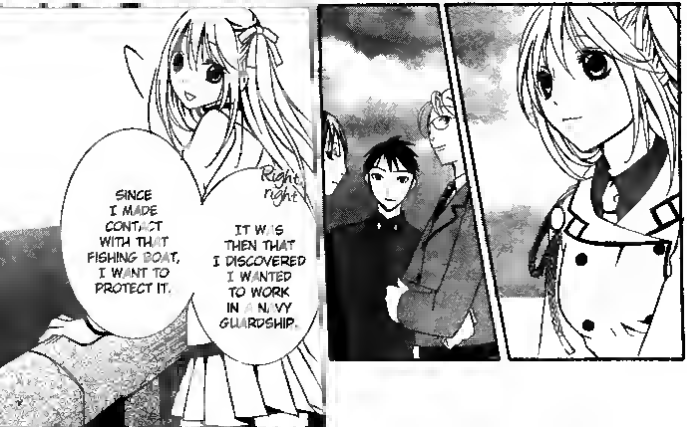
AS I AM YOUR OLDER BROTHER
I DON'T MIND IF YOU TWO STAY JUST AS ENERGETIC AS YOU ARE
TOUSHIROU -NII-SAN
Not this again!
DREAMS

splash
NANAO...
BUILT A RAFT AND PADDLED OUT INTO THE BAY
ugh.
AT FIRST, I HAD MEANT TO JUST GO DOWN TO THE RIVER.
IF I COULD SOME-HOW GET IT TO GO WELL
I WONDERED WHERE I WOULD END UP.

"I WONDER IF I CAN GET TO AN ISLAND?" I THOUGHT BUT THE WAVES WERE TOO HIGH
A FISHERMAN CAME AND DRAGGED ME BACK
He saved me!
What are you doing, missy?
I HAD BEEN IN THE OCEAN FOR ABOUT THREE HOURS?
UUUMM
SOOO... WHERE DID YOU END UP?
BUT...
I REALLY THOUGHT IT WOULD BE NICE TO GO AS FAR AS I COULD

There is only one ocean.
There isn't a single part of the ocean that's the same.
But the ocean is different everywhere
AT THAT TIME ...
I THOUGHT THE OCEAN WAS SOMEHOW AMAZINGLY LARGE AND BEAUTIFUL.

SO THEN, I WANTED TO GO EVERYWHERE IN THE OCEAN.


Right, right
SINCE I MADE CONTACT WITH THAT FISHING BOAT, I WANT TO PROTECT IT.
IT WAS THEN THAT I DISCOVERED I WANTED TO WORK IN MARITIME GUARDSHIP.

Glance
AND WELL
"I feel that one day, I too will be like them," I think I thought
MY GREAT ADVENTURE BECAME THE THING TO MAKE ME PLAN TO JOIN THE NAVY.
THERE WAS ONE REASON I COULD THINK OF
Since I was small, I have loved the ocean.
I wanted to be a soldier, protecting the nation and its people, honoring my father and brothers
Kya
I absolutely love the ocean!
Tanks, armored vehicles, fixed-wing planes and helicopters are cute, but the imposing yet cute escort ship and the humility of the smaller warships I truly love! The crew and their families are madly in love with the charm of the warship! Although it was just a practice voyage on the Akizuki, the molding was still beautiful!
I'll stand on the prow of the bow of the boat softly
softly!
PECULIAR TASTE, AS USUAL
DO YOU UNDERSTAND HOW TO USE TRUE ADJECTIVES* AT ALL?
WELL THEN, YOU CAN CONTINUE THIS TALK WITH TOU-SAN WHEN WE GET HOME
YES!
Snap
CRAP NANAO'S SWITCH FLIPPED

*NOTE: THE JAPANESE ADJECTIVE CLASS SOMETIMES CALLED I-ADJECTIVES. NO REALLY, THAT'S WHAT HE SAID. SERIOUSLY.

BECAUSE I WORRY ABOUT YOU GUYS.
EXCEPT TOUSHIROU-NII-SAN IS A BUREAUCRAT INSTEAD OF A SOLDIER. OUR FAMILY'S UNUSUAL.
WELL ANYHOW, OUR ARMY FAMILY IS NOW COMPLETE.
I'M ENTIRELY FINE WITH SPINNING AROUND OR DOING A SOMER-SAULT
HEHE,
THE SPINNING AROUND OF A FIGHTER PLANE IS MORE LIKE BEING DRUNK
IMPOSSIBLE I GET SEASICK
AND HERE I THOUGHT YOU WOULD GO INTO THE NAVY TOO, MUTSUKI
YOU'RE SO COOL!
FOR YUUGO, THE ARMY WAS THE OBVIOUS CHOICE.
YOU'RE A REAL SURVIVAL PERSON
IS THAT BAD?
MY ONII-CHAN ARE ALL SO COOL!!

I LOVE YOU GUYS!
Since I was little
...my world has been the navy, and this street is coming to its end...
Every-one...
And I am going out into the great deep ocean.
But my brothers are going out into a vast world.

Our places of deployment will surely be different, and we won't be able to see each other. But I'm not lonely
Because we, as brothers and sister, are going to protect this country
There-fore,
To counter-act the motions of pirates in the seas of Kerasu the Ministry of Defense will deploy next on the seventh of May
We predict the departure of a force of navy escort ships to the area.
TOU-SAN ARE YOU GOING?
HUH?
THE DISPATCH OF ANTI-PIRATE FORCES

IT SEEMS THE NAVY HAS GOTTEN POPULAR AROUND THERE
I WONDER ABOUT THAT
BEING A SOLDIER IS NOT THE MOST POPULAR TRADE
Hoo
NOW THAT I THINK ON IT, TOU-SAN
HAVE YOU MET COMMANDER SENKAWA ?
OH YEAH
YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT THAT BEFORE
You said you met him at the Ministry of Defense
THE COAST GUARD OFFICER ?
Leading the forces will be Lieutenant Commander Senkawa Akira
Nice to meet you
Flicky

HE HAD AN INTERVIEW LAST WEEK, HUH
AH COMMANDER SENKAWA
Speak of the devil
*Mother and child
Mummy, you too?
Cool
So
HE'S A GENIUS.
Ha ha
Owh~ Owh~
I'M HAPPY THAT HE ENTERED THE COAST GUARD
I'D BE TOO NERVOUS TO FACE HIM!
TOUSHIROU! BRING HIM HOME SOME TIME!

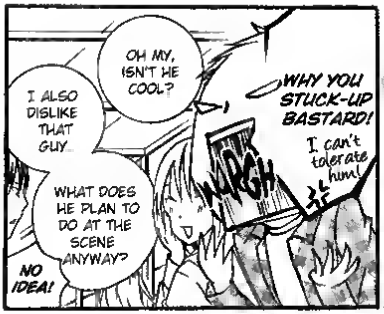
Commander Senkawa.
What beautiful posture
A genius...

Wow
HE AND I ARE ONLY THREE YEARS APART?
THE TRUTH IS...
...HE'S STILL 21.
21!?
IT SEEMS HE WAS ALSO IN A MINISTRY OF DEFENSE THINK-TANK.
HE'S A MAN OF UNUSUAL EXPERIENCE.
HE SKIPPED A GRADE AT A FOREIGN SCHOOL
HE'S QUITE EXCELLENT, HUH.
Commander Senkawa, haven't you had a lot of glory in the navy so far?
Yes.
I THINK YOU GET ALONG WELL WITH THE LAND PROTECTION FORCE, YUUGO.
I DON'T THINK SO!
Hmph
WELL, THIS GUY IS PART OF THE LAND PROTECTION FORCE, SO I DON'T THINK HE'S ALL THAT.

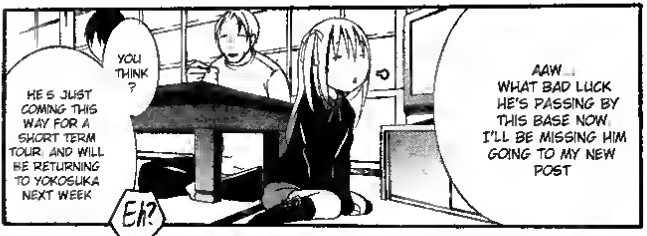
Hasn't this gone under inquiry by the Ministry of Defense previously?
Why at the scene?

Chuckle

I do not want to become
a human who only waves around a stick—


OH MY, ISN'T HE COOL?
I ALSO DISLIKE THAT GUY
WHY YOU STUCK-UP BASTARD!
I can't tolerate him!
WHAT DOES HE PLAN TO DO AT THE SCENE ANYWAY?
NO IDEA!

WHA


YOU THINK ?
HE'S JUST COMING THIS WAY FOR A SHORT TERM TOUR AND WILL BE RETURNING TO YOKOSUKA NEXT WEEK
Eh?
AAW... WHAT BAD LUCK HE'S PASSING BY THIS BASE NOW. I'LL BE MISSING HIM GOING TO MY NEW POST

TO THINK THAT NANAO WILL BE AT THE SAME BASE AS SOMEONE WHO HAS US BEAT IN BRAINS, APPEARANCE AND SOCIAL STATUS
WE ARE AT QUITE THE DISADVANTAGE HERE
THE SAME BASE AS ME!
Although I probably won't be meeting him as a field officer
YOKOSUKA, HUH?

These sorts of incidents have exploded in numbers in the last two years
...and have again made ransom demands.
The pirates have made themselves known around Kerasu...
HUG
I won't
don't say it, bro!
I'll be fine with just you!
What...?
RATTLE
IS IT AN INSPECTION?
FOR SOMEONE AS TALENTED AS YOU COMMANDER SENKAWA, TO BE PICKED TO DO THIS, AND WITH THE RUMORS...
COMMANDER SENKAWA,
WHY ARE YOU VISITING ALL THE NATION'S BASES?
THE DATA HAS BEEN CONFIRMED

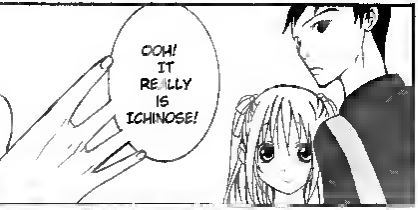
THAT CONCERNS CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.
ANSWERING IT IS UNNECESSARY.

THEY WANT YOU AT BASE KAMISAKA AS WELL AT 1500 HOURS TOMORROW EVENING.
UNTIL THEN, YOU MAY DO AS YOU PLEASE.
AYE, SIR.

....
CLACK

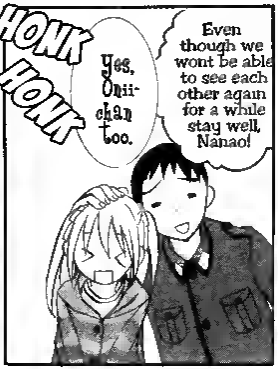
I'LL SEE YOU TO THE STATION
THANK YOU.
Clack
Clack

I'M SORRY I COULDN'T TAKE MY TIME LIKE NII-SAN AND MUTSUKI.
NANAO,
IT'S ALL RIGHT. THANKS FOR COMING OVER YOUR BREAK.


OOH! IT REALLY IS ICHINOSE!

WE HAD COME BACK TO MAKE A SUCCESS OF OUR LITTLE SISTER'S DEPARTURE, RIGHT?
ehe he
AFTER ALL, YOU CAME FOR MY GRADUATION RIGHT NANAO?

KOUKAMI TOMOYA!
KOUKAMI


HONK HONK
Yes, Onii-chan too.
Even though we wont be able to see each other again for a while stay well, Nanao!

ooh
Ruff Ruff
What are you doing in a place like this?
Ichinose!
I'm on official business.
What a coincidence!
THIS IS KANTOU, ISN'T IT?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?
no idea!
Ahahah
WHO'S THAT ...?
Em
Kiss
IF WE HAVE A CHANCE TO MEET AGAIN, LET'S PLAY, TOMOYA-KUN!

* Closes eyes

YOU IDIOT!
THIS IS MY LITTLE SISTER WHO PROMINENTLY GRADUATED FROM A NAVAL ACADEMY, SO BACK OFF!!!
EHP SHE'S NOT A MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT?
Eh
Uhm
WANNA HAVE FUN WITH ONII-SAN ?
ANYWAYS, OJOU-CHAN, YOU'RE CUTE
Kissing is my hobby
YOU'VE BEEN A TERRIBLE PLAYBOY EVER SINCE HIGH SCHOOL !!!
HAS YOUR TREATMENT OF WOMEN IMPROVED AT ALL!?
Um
Onii-chan's friend ..? That's a navy uniform.
Oh?
HEE~ THE NAVY, HUH?
...Mind your blood pressure, Ichinose.
If you refuse to leave, I wonder how it'll feel to chase you away? I'll reveal the extent of your cowardice.

STARTING NEXT MONTH, I'LL BE SERVING AT BASE YOKOSUKA MY NAME IS ICHINOSE
Salut!
I don't quite understand but, Greetings!
OH,
YOKOSUKA ?
I'M IN THE NAVY MYSELF, A HELICOPTER PILOT
Junior Lieutenant
YOKOSUKA, HUH?
HMM...
WELL, DON'T BE SO STIFF NOW! CALL ME ONII-CHAN AS WELL~
I CAN'T DO THAT, LIEUTENANT KOUKAMI
Aha
A SERIOUS ONE, AREN'T YOU
NATURALLY SHE IS OUR LITTLE SISTER, AFTER ALL
Hm
POP
Glow!

YES!
WELL, NICE TO MEET YOU
I BELIEVE YOU WILL SURELY BECOME A GREAT ASSET TO YOUR WARSHIP.
HM
Hmm
Not that that would be a bad surprise.
Bye then
GOOD LUCK
I'D BE SURPRISED IF IT WERE MY SHIP
Onii-chan returned to his unit the next day.
Nii-san and Onii also made their own departures
I hate that guy!
Stomp Stomp
Onii-chan...
CHOMP
Soft
Soft

And now today
ARE YOU OKAY LEAVING ALONE?
Is finally the day I leave home.
YEAH, I'D DELAY THEM IF YOU CAME TO SEE ME OFF.
PETTY OFFICER ICHINOSE
March
Rustle
THANK YOU, SIR
MAY YOU HAVE A SAFE VOYAGE

I'LL BE LEAVING NOW!
My life in the navy
has begun.
At Yokosuka base...
...my ship is waiting!!!

Personal History Document
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Kure Naval Academy Graduation March 10th
Grades:
Basic Physical Strength A Exceptionally talented
Technical Knowledge A Exceptionally talented
Shooting Ability A Exceptionally talented
Other Items of Note
Navy Elder brother = Ministry of Defense Employee
Force Petty Officer 2nd Class,
Army Petty Officer 2nd
ICHINOSE...
NANAO, HUH?
STARING AT NANAO'S DOCUMENT,
WHAT IS THE MEANING IN SENKAWA'S HOT GAZE...?
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A DAY IN SC...
I have to get some one to translate that one so that the fangirls won't kill me
ROLLER
ROLLER
After that I have to edit that one and then...
STAFF MEMBER!
HEY YOU!
C'MON IT'S BEEN 34598347 DAYS SINCE THE LAST RELEASE ACCORDING TO M-U!
YEAH! SLOW-POKES!
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR AGES!
WHERE'S THE NEW CHAPTER!?
IT'S BECAUSE WE LACK STAFF MEMBERS!!
TAP TAP TAP
WHY!?
Run
WE...!
WE'RE IN NEED OF J>E AND C>E TRANSLATORS AND EDITORS!
TAP TAP TAP TAP
IF YOU WANT MORE RELEASES, WHY DON'T YOU COME AND JOIN!?
WE CAN'T HELP IT!
PLEASE HOP OVER TO THE FORUM (IF INTERESTED)
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